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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LIEN TM NGO. (3) _____.

(2) Cristine Orich (attorney). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 January 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nguyen et al. (5,829,589) and Jones (4,812,878).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of claim 22 over the Nguyen et al and Jones patents. No agreement was reached that the two patents do not define a transport device for transporting lancets as in claim 22. A formal response to the final office action will be filed, and a further reconsiderations will follow.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required